

SA-2 SAM SITE CONSTRUCTION EAST BANK, SUEZ CANAL

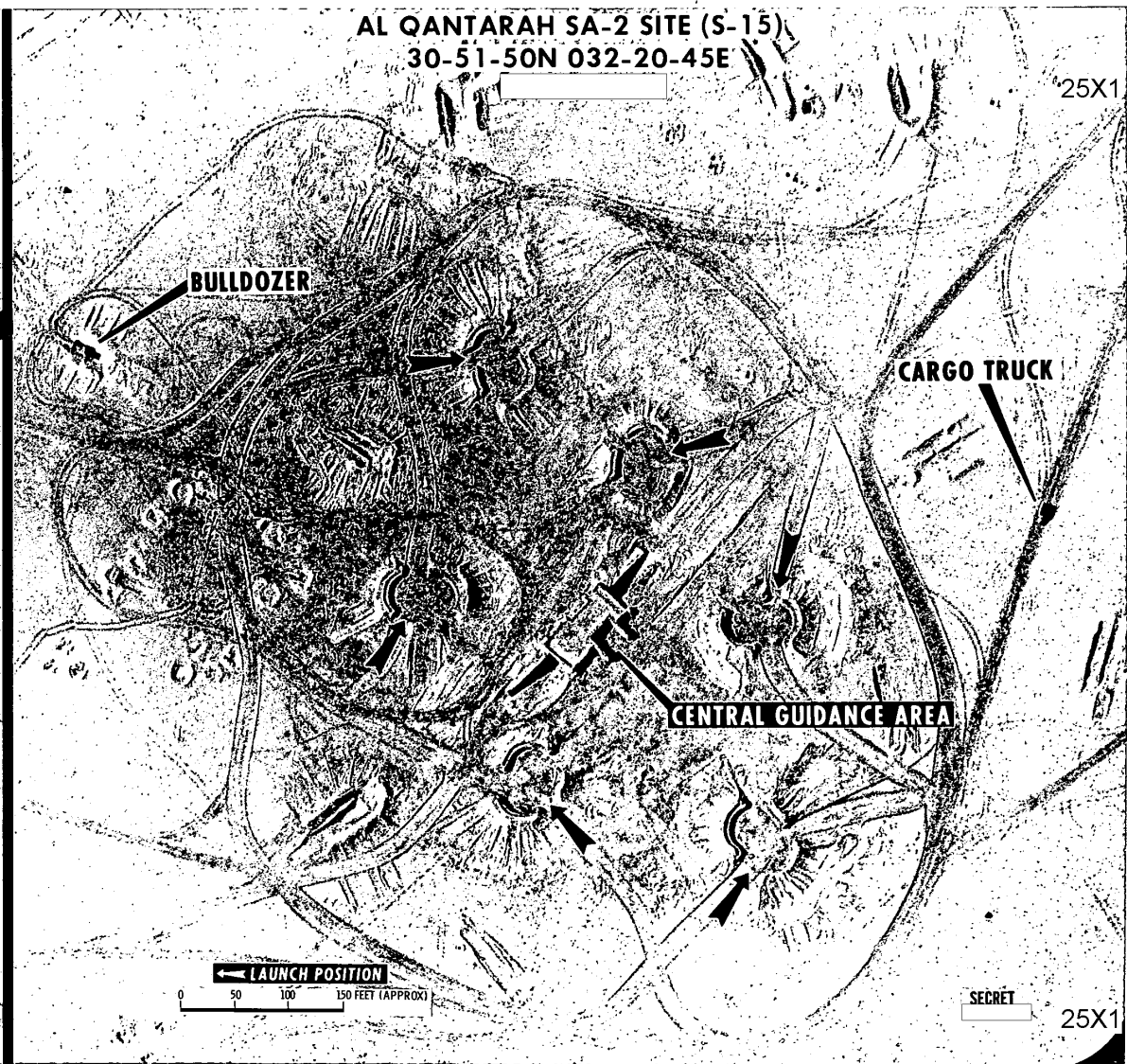
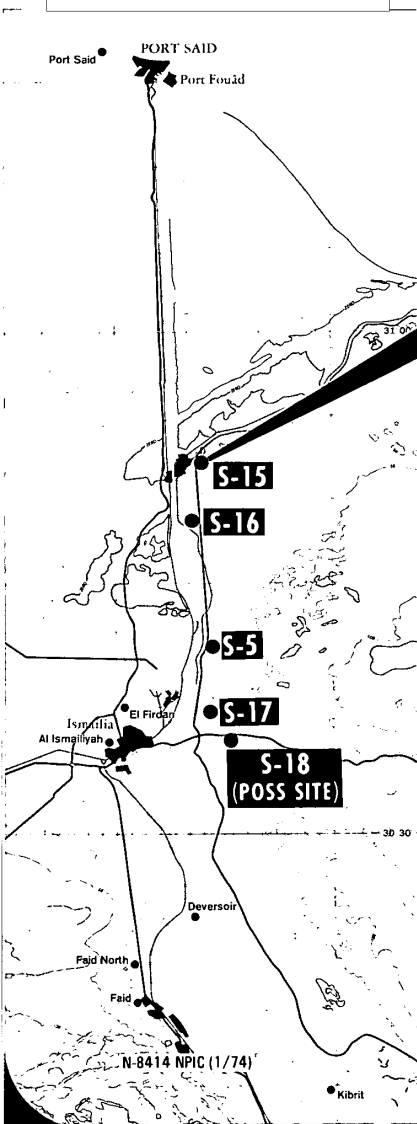
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1. SIGNIFICANCE:

FOUR NEWLY CONSTRUCTED, UNOCCUPIED SA-2
SAM SITES WERE IDENTIFIED ON THE EAST BANK
OF THE SUEZ CANAL IN THE EGYPTIAN 2ND ARMY AREA.

2. LOCATION:

AL ISMAILIYAH SA-2 SITE (S-5)

IS AT 30-41-30N 032-21-35E.

AL QANTARAH SA-2 SITE (S-15)

IS AT 30-51-50N 032-20-45E (DEPICTED ON
GRAPHIC).

AL QANTARAH SA-2 SITE (S-16)

IS AT 30-48-30N 032-20-05E.

AL ISMAILIYAH SA-2 SITE (S-17)

AT 30-37-15N 032-21-45E.

3. REMARKS:

ON 13 OCTOBER 1973 (GR XA002), A FIELD
DEPLOYED, PROBABLE DUMMY, SA-3 SITE WAS

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OBSERVED AT THE PRESENT LOCATION OF AL
ISMAILIYAH SA-2 SITE (S-5).

4. MISSION READOUT: AL QANTARAH SA-2 SITE (S-15) IS REPRESENTATIVE OF THE FOUR NEWLY CONSTRUCTED, UNOCCUPIED SA-2 SITES. IT CONSISTS OF A NEARLY COMPLETED, PREFABRICATED CENTRAL GUIDANCE AREA AND SIX REVETTED LAUNCH POSITIONS. ONE BULLDOZER AND ONE CARGO TRUCK WERE OBSERVED IN THE AREA.

EARTH SCARRING, OBSERVED AT 30-35-25N 032-22-25E, MAY BE THE INITIAL GRADING FOR THE CENTRAL GUIDANCE AREA OF A FIFTH SAM SITE. THE LINEAR BULLDOZED TRENCH AT THIS POSSIBLE SAM SITE (S-18) IS SIMILAR TO THOSE PREVIOUSLY OBSERVED AT OTHER EGYPTIAN SAM SITES THAT WERE IN THE EARLY STAGES OF CONSTRUCTION.

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